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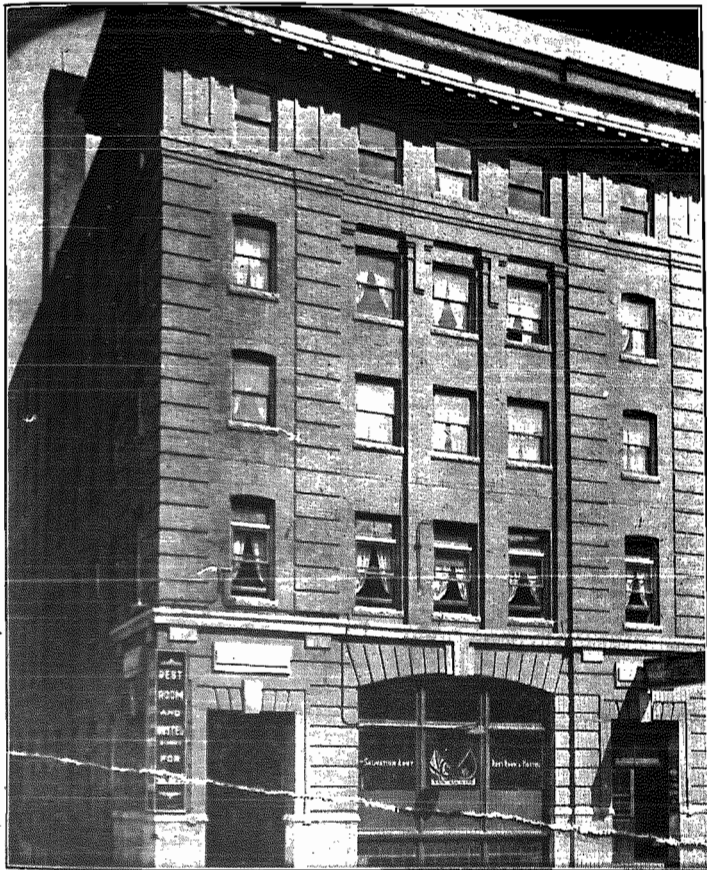
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ANOTHER LINK IN THE RED SHIELD CHAIN

The Rest Room and Hostel for Soldiers opened at Winnipeg. It is the intention to provide a chain of these institutions from ocean to ocean. They are already established at Toronto, Kingston, and London. (See Page 3.)

Latest Despatches From The Firing Line

STIRRING MEETINGS

Led by Staff-Captain Smith at Edmonton III, Corps—Three Candidates Farewell

The meetings at Edmonton III, on Sunday, Aug. 25th, were conducted by our new Chaplain, Staff-Captain Smith. From the very commencement of the day, open-airs and inside, God's presence was indeed much in evidence. The Holiness meeting brought us face to face with the deep things of the Divine life. In the afternoon the Staff-Captain visited the Juniors, a splendid gathering greeted him, and made the new Young People's Secretary feel right at home.

At the night meeting Brigadier Hay paid a surprise visit to the Corps, and led a splendid testimony meeting, after which the Staff-Captain gave an inspiring address. When the invitation was given, two men walked out, and after a good old-fashioned prayer meeting, when the Holy Ghost came, the men were found Salvation, both testifying to that fact.

On Friday, Aug. 30th, a special farewell meeting was arranged for the three Candidates who were leaving for the Training College. In the spirit of the wet night a good crowd gathered to give our sister-comrades Morson, Clark, and Jackson a good send-off. Staff-Captain Smith prepared, which was indeed appreciated.

On Sunday, Sept. 1st, the final farewell meeting of the Candidates was held. Our comrades in the Holiness meeting, which was a time of rich blessing. Candidate Coombs was the first to speak.

At the night meeting the expressions of appreciation from the Senior and Junior Locals, commending the Young People's Secretary, they were taking and the loss the Corps sustains in their departure for the Training College will not soon be forgotten. At the close of the meeting six precious souls came out to Salvation and Holiness. Captain and Mrs. Jones are leading us on to victory.

TWO CANDIDATES

Farewell to the Corps for the Winnipeg Training Garrison

On Sunday, Sept. 1st, two young comrades, farewelled from Leithbridge for the Winnipeg Training Garrison—Candidates Lucy Hardy and Willie Reorchuk. They have been faithful members of the Corps and Band.

In the Holiness meeting Adjutant Hamilton gave good, timely advice from the Bible, text to all comrades present, and especially the two Candidates. In the afternoon's meeting our two departing comrades led out, while the Adjutant and Envoy Rankin conducted the full meeting.

At night a large crowd attended. Sergeant-Major Tulloch spoke a few words on behalf of the Band. Brother Bishop on behalf of the Band, and Life-Saving Scout Leader Bro. Fryn referred to the faithful work of the two Candidates who responded in few words. Adjutant Hamilton gave out of his best spiritual messages to our young comrades and the people.

A Harvest Home Festival was held at Hamilton I, on Aug. 29th. The Ibbotson family took a prominent part in the programme, and their musical instruments and their singing.

THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS

Conducted at Port Beakington by Brigadier McLean—Thirteen Seekers in Final Meeting

The third Annual Congress, held at Port Beakington is over, but will not soon be forgotten. It was the best we have had yet. Brigadier McLean, who had charge of the Congress, was at his best, and poured out some good, red-hot, Salvation messages to the people. Great crowds of all nationalities, stood round the open-airs and took in the message, and followed us to the Hall, packing it to the door.

Sunday was a great day. The power of God was felt in all meetings. In the afternoon the Local Officers of the different Corps were sworn in. At the night meeting, God spoke peace to thirteen souls. Oh, what a wind-up! These Congress meetings are a great help to the people, who are hundreds of them are gathered together.

On Monday morning for the left of Missusidun, where the Envoy and Mrs. Tomlinson are inducted two meetings, and three souls got the victory. God blessed his work on the Upper Skeena. To say that, that God will help us to lead many souls of darkness into light—Hugh Jackson, Adjutant.

MARCHING ALONG

Major and Mrs. Coombs Lead a Week-end Meetings at Melville

The Salvation Army is marching along at Melville, under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. Turner.

Major and Mrs. Coombs recently visited us, and the meetings were a source of great blessing to all. Mrs. Coombs gave a most stirring spiritual talk on Saturday night. On Sunday night we were all greatly blessed, and the Major's music was appreciated by all in the open-air, all one soul came forward and accepted Jesus as his Saviour.

ST. JOHN IV.

We are having good times in our meetings at St. John IV, under the leadership of Captain McFadden and Lieutenant Purchase. On Friday, Aug. 23rd, the members of the Home League spent a very pleasant evening.

TORONTO I.

We had a blessed time on Sunday, Sept. 15th, at Toronto I. Brigadier, Bridgette and Adjutant, and Knight were with us. The Juniors enjoyed the Brigadier's talks. At night six souls were in the Spirit Form, four of whom were Juniors.

WORKMATE'S INFLUENCE

Held at Bradford Man to Get Right With God at Melville by Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Bell

Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Bell's visit to Bradford might be summarized in the words: great crowds, great blessing, great success. The camp-bush to the open-air, and in-door meetings, and their faces bore evidence of the blessing received, as well as spiritual ardour.

We finished with two souls at the Mercy Seat, one of whom bore testimony that his workmate, who by the way is one of our Bandmen, and sat by his side in the wind-up, often spoken to him at his work, and by his life influence, him something to take this step. Praise God!

A specially pleasing feature of the old-time custom of pinning the coloured Ribbon on the coat-lapels of the converts by Mrs. Bell—a custom rigidly adhered to all through the years—R. T. P.

CANDIDATE FROM MOOSE JAW

Is Given a Good Send-Off by Comrades of the Corps

On Sunday, Sept. 1st, Young People's Treasurer Susie Shepherd farewelled from Moose Jaw for the Training Garrison. On Tuesday night a large crowd of comrades and friends gathered to say good-bye to our dear comrade. We had a short meeting, led by Adjutant Beattie (now a new Corps Officer). At 8:40 P.M. he formed up, headed by the Band, and marched to the station, where our comrade took the train for Winnipeg.

Nearly eighty people were on the march, which goes to show the love and esteem in which our comrade was held in the Corps and town. As the train pulled out the Band played "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." We must make mention of the great sacrifice the Candidate's parents are making in giving their daughter, the last child at home, for the noble life which she believes God has called her to.—E. Staffer.

DRUMHELLER OPENED

On Thursday, Aug. 18th, Brigadier Hay, assisted by Captain Day and Sergeant-Major, opened work in the town of Drumheller, Alberta, at night a good crowd gathered to hear the Brigadier, whose words proved a great blessing. We are believing for a good time here this winter, and are praying that many souls will be won for the Master.

A COMFORT SHOWER

Results in the Refining of One 200 Articles at Newfound-the Boys' Orphanage

The music, led forward by Mrs. Ensign Snowden, for the boys' Orphanage, at Newfound, Wychwood on Sunday, Sept. 1st, was a great success. Over two hundred articles, including, cocoa, chocolate, cake, and many other things, were brought back—Band played appropriate music, and contributed to the programme with songs, dances, recitations, and piano-forte solos. During the evening the congregation grew free-will offering of ten dollars to help defray postage of the boxes to be sent overseas.

Much interest in the Home League has been created as a result of this effort, and new members are being made weekly. Our Officers are enthusiastic in their efforts for the boys.

There are now thirty members of the Home League at this Corps—twelve new members having been secured recently by a personal canvass of the neighbourhood. The League started on March 1st of last year with eleven members and has cash on hand. During the month of August nineteen pairs of socks were knitted and have been sent overseas with sixteen large Christmas boxes. Cash on hand now \$14.00.

The Secretary is Sister Mrs. H. W. Atkins and the Treasurer Sister Mrs. Ottaviano. The first League picnic was held on Aug. 21st, when the members had an enjoyable time at Centre Island.

BRIGADIER McLEAN

Visits Prince Rupert and Speaks on The Army's War Work

The recent visit of our Divisional Commander recently caused much stir among The Army soldiers and friends at Prince Rupert, and a large crowd welcomed the Brigadier and adjutant to the Corps. The Young People, which had been arranged by our Officer, Lieutenant Fitzgerald. The Lieutenant said that much credit is due her for the excellent meeting we had.

Brigadier McLean spoke of the Army's work among the troops, and Ensign Carruthers, who assisted the Brigadier, rendered a nice address. We were very sorry that the visit was appreciated to the fullest extent.

DEDICATED CHILDREN

An Report of a Lady in Agency, B.C.

Brigadier McLean recently visited, B.C. We took advantage of the few weeks of his presence to have our meetings. The attentiveness of the hearers at the various stands was inspiring.

After our usual Sunday School meeting in a residential district, a lady requested the Brigadier to come and see her children. This was done, and the ceremony was witnessed in the presence of the mother and Commanding Officers.

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COMMISSIONER MAPP

Leads Sunday's Meetings at North York—The Major Presides—Premier of Nova Scotia Present

We were indeed a privileged people to have Commissioner Mapp lead Sunday's meetings at North York, Sept. 1st. Although his visit was unexpected, it was none the less a blessing. A terrible storm delayed the boat from Newfoundland, and it did not arrive in North Sydney in time enough to connect with the train for the city at which place the Commissioner was hoping to conduct the Sunday's meetings.

Time was very short for announcements and making all necessary arrangements, but we had three splendid and well-attended meetings.

The Holiness meeting which was held in the Baptist Church, will long live in the minds of the people, for the Commissioner's burning words of love having certainly stirred the congregation.

In the afternoon the Commissioner returned to Russia. Our Hall was filled with a representative congregation, many of the leading citizens were present. His Worship, Mayor Kelly presided. At the close of the Commissioner's talk the Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier, and the Hon. J. A. A. and tried friend of The Salvation Army, moved a vote of thanks, speaking very highly of the work of The Army. This was seconded by Mr. McLean.

Again at night the Hall was crowded, and we had a splendid time. The Commissioner presided, and stirring and helpful address. Among those who attended the meeting were a number of American soldiers.—A. Cummings, Captain.

OPEN-AIR MEETING

Guided Message of Salvation to Woman in Hotel at Weyburn

At Weyburn on Aug. 30th, 31st, and Sept. 1st we had a splendid time. On Aug. 30th Commandant Larson led the meeting.

On Saturday, Aug. 31st, we had our Tag Day. It was very encouraging to see how willingly the people responded. We raised \$250 for the W. W. Work of The Salvation Army.

On Sunday we had a very good day. In the evening service one sister came to the Mercy Seat. She afterwards told us in her testimony that she was in one of the hotels while the open-air meeting was going on, and she heard the message that made her think of her soul's salvation. She there and then turned her heart to God, but she felt she must come out and make a public confession.

We have started the Home League at Weyburn, and have already had boys at the front. Captain M. P. Pines are our Officers.—Candidate M. Nelson.

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WEDDED FOR SERVICE

Ensign Satya Mapp and Captain Tom Laurie Are United in Marriage at the Toronto Temple

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS PRESIDES OVER MEETING AND COMMISSIONER MAPP PERFORMS CEREMONY

The wedding of Ensign Satya Mapp and Captain Tom Laurie took place in the Toronto Temple on Monday, Sept. 16th, and the event attracted a crowd which filled the building to capacity. Commissioner

Captain's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Laurie, said that she knew their home was conducted according to the highest Christian principles and that they had trained their children in the way of Godliness. "They are

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PETERBORO BAND

Receives Three New Instruments—Band Secretary Speaks of the Good Work Done

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15th, Adjutant and the new Corps' Officer for Peterboro, Ontario, the Band with three brand new instruments, all Army make. Bandman J. C. O'Brien, and the Band Secretary, J. R. Band Correspondent.

"The sentiment uttered in my mind to-night," he said, "is that of thanksgiving and gratitude to God. I also extend thanks to all for your good will and good wishes, and for the love you have been to and done for my child."

He then read the following messages: From Colonel and Mrs. Laurie, "Congratulations to our son, Love and welcome to our daughter, God bless you both." From Commissioner Howard, Chief of the Staff, "General and Mrs. Booth join me in praying God's blessing and happy, useful future for your daughter and Captain Laurie."

The Commissioner then read the Articles of Marriage and performed the ceremony. It was a very impressive moment when he joined the hands of bride and bridegroom and pronounced them man and wife, and the Life-Saving Guards sang solemnly and sweetly the hymn of Israel: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make His face unto thee, and be gracious unto thee." The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

The Commissioner Richards prayed fervently that God would indeed bless and keep Captain and Mrs. Laurie, and make their united lives a great blessing to the Corps.

Good Home Influences

As is usual at Army weddings, the bride and bridegroom were each called upon to speak. Captain Laurie said that he cherished the message given by his parents, as he knew it represented the true feelings of a Godly father and mother. He spoke of the high standard of the good home influences that had surrounded him, and concluded by saying: "I have had before me in the lives of my parents a constant object lesson of how happy a Salvation Army Officer's home can be if God is put first."

Then, Captain Laurie also spoke of the good example of Officership that had been set by her father and

mother. At the outset of her own career as an Officer, she said, she had taken as her motto, "If I do my best, Jesus will be satisfied." During the past few years she has had tried to live up to that motto. It had been a pleasure to work in the Young People's Department and with the Life-Saving Guards, and she cherished many pleasant memories. In the future she would still strive to do her best to please God. "Among the many messages of congratulation received was the following from Commissioner Lamb: "The God of our fathers has continued and multiplied well-being and well-doing. For their parents' sake as well as for their own, we think of them with love and affection. They inherit the responsibilities of great traditions of sacrifice and service; they may have the grace to sustain them."

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GUELPH BAND

Has a New Bandmaster—News of Some of the Boys Overseas

Brother Calvert (Peterboro) has taken charge of the Guelph Band, and considerable improvement is being made in this direction. A Male Quartette has been formed and presented at the local church. Several of the older girls of the Corps have taken up instruments and will be out with the Band in the course of the next week.

Bandmaster Baldwin, who went overseas from Guelph Corps, with the 34th Battalion Band, has returned to the Corps and is going to get to France to do his bit. Bandman W. Fletcher, who went overseas with the 34th Battalion Band, has returned to the Corps and is now in hospital. Brother Handcock has been sick, and Bandman Joe Baldwin, who was in hospital some time ago, has improved sufficiently to be sent back to France. Our prayers go out for these comrades.—J. Ryder.

Ensign and Mrs. Snowden and some of the Members of the Wychwood Home League ready to pack boxes for the Boys at the Front. (See Report.)

Leads Sunday's Meetings at Westminster I, Assisted by Staff and Cadets

The 1918-19 Session of Winnipeg Cadets received their first "Baptism of Fire" in the war against sin since attaining the rank of Cadets, on Sunday, Sept. 8th, when Brigadier Phillips (Training Principal) and Staff conducted a series of meetings at the Winnipeg Citadel. Each of the services was well attended, particularly the concluding one of the day, when the auditorium was practically filled.

Blessed with Talent

The Cadets took an active part in their brief addresses delivered by the vocal solos and duets rendered by several of them, demonstrated that these young women who had consecrated their lives to God's service in the Salvation Army are blessed with talent and ability, and possessed with an enthusiasm which reflects credit on the staff and also on those who had had anything to do with their entering the Training Garrison. With the wider vision of the Salvation Army and their high calling which they will undoubtedly receive while in training, they should eventually be able to do their share among the best Officers on the Field.

The Training Principal's address was based upon three great Scriptural truths that every Christian must be a partaker of Christ's nature and His sufferings, and as a result would eventually partake of His glory.

Lieutenant C. Ramsdale, of the Training Staff, sang an appropriate solo in the Holiness meeting. The Army's teaching is that every body has a part to play in the great Salvation War" was put into practice in the afternoon, for the Training Principal allotted some part of exercise of the meeting to as many as possible, as the time at his disposal would permit, Mrs. Brigadier Phillips gave a Bible address.

Good Open-air Meetings

Some excellent open-air meetings were held and a fine march preceded the evening service. The Band and Singers and local comrades highly supported the visitors and the Commanding Officer. The Commanding Officer extended a warm welcome to the Training Staff and Cadets on behalf of the Corps. The Commandant communicated the sad intelligence to the congregation that work was to be handed that three more of the Citadel comrades had been severely wounded at the front. Brother Peter Sainton, Arthur Shergold, and Alfred Grey. He solicited the prayers of all for the anxious relatives. The realities of heaven and hell and that the singer would ultimately gravitate to "his own place" was brought to the notice of the congregation very forcibly by Brigadier Phillips in his address; the subject being the betrayal of Christ by Judas. A number sought to make peace with their consciences, and the prayer meeting which followed.

WANTED IN EVERY CORPS

Good and Capable Men and Women to Act as Young People's Local Officers.

Are You Doing Your Duty in Helping to Train the Young in People to Serve God?

Campaigns in the West

Are Conducted by COMMISSIONER and MRS. SOWTON at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, MacLeod, and Coleman

ON the occasion of our Leaders' visit to Medicine Hat Corps, on Sunday, Sept. 1st, a blessed time was experienced. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, accompanied by Brigadier Hay and assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. R. Clarke, led on in a soul-refreshing time in the morning Holiness Meetings. Mrs. Sowton dedicated a few of the young people's Sergeant-Major and Sister Indig, Mrs. Adjutant Clarke soloed. The Commissioner spoke from Ecclesiastes.



Mr. A. D. Ferguson

Who presided at Commissioner Sowton's meeting at MacLeod.

kiel, and his words brought the desire to enjoy a more definite expression of their faith.

In the afternoon a large and appreciative audience gathered to hear our Leader's interesting lecture, "Some Lessons from the War." Mayor Brown presided, and heartily welcomed our Leaders, assuring them that the Medicine Hat people would have them visit their city more often if it were possible. Mrs. Sowton read the forty-sixth Psalm.

The Commissioner gave interesting illustrations of the experiences of some of our "boys," and the work The Salvation Army is doing overseas, amongst the prisoners of war. A vote of thanks to the Commissioner by voiced by Judge Greene, seconded by Alderman Marshall. A good crowd was present at night. Mrs. Sowton's words brought fresh inspiration and blessing to every heart. As the Commissioner read the realities of heaven and hell, and that the singer would ultimately gravitate to "his own place" was brought to the notice of the congregation very forcibly by Brigadier Phillips in his address; the subject being the betrayal of Christ by Judas. A number sought to make peace with their consciences, and the prayer meeting which followed.

LETHBRIDGE

Our Leaders visited Lethbridge on Monday, Sept. 2nd. The first event was a Soldiers' Day, at which nearly one hundred comrades were present. Mrs. Sowton spoke to the Home League members regarding the need of comfort for the boys at the front. The Commissioner also spoke about the needs of a progress-

RALLY DAY

The great need for the extension of the Young People's Work, and past campaigns have led the Commissioner to set apart a special Sun-

day warfare as Salvation Army Soldiers. In the night meeting a good crowd attended to hear the lecture by the Commissioner, "Lessons from the Great War." We had an ideal chairman in the person of an old soldier of the Army, Dr. Rivers (the chief warden of the jail). Rev. Mr. Neave spoke a few words of appreciation on behalf of the people to the Commissioner for his splendid address. Our Leaders received a hearty welcome from Adjutant and Mrs. Hamilton, comrades, and friends of this city.

MACLEOD

On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, a goodly number gathered in the Town Hall to hear the Commissioner. The service was led by Mr. A. D. Ferguson, who spoke very encouragingly of the Army's Work abroad and also in the town of MacLeod. Then followed a Scripture reading by Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, after which Lieutenant Currie soloed. The Commissioner spoke of "Some Lessons to be Learned from the Great War," every one just drinking in all that was said.

A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, after which Brigadier Hay moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the Commissioner in prayer. Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton and Brigadier Hay were kindly provided with a room, over night, by the War M. T. Co., and proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, who has also on former occasions counted it a great pleasure to show his sympathy for the Army by allowing them to use his room. Our best thanks are due him for his kindness in this direction.

COLEMAN

It was a great delight to Captain Bailey and Lieutenant Joyce to receive word that the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were coming to Coleman to see them, and that the Commissioner was to give his now famous lecture, "Some Lessons from the Great War." The Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, while in the town, were entertained by our friend, Mr. Guemette, whose hospitality was greatly enjoyed by our Leaders. Shortly after arriving, Mrs. Sowton, in company with Captain Bailey, paid a visit to a dear sister who had just received word that her husband had been wounded at the front.

The preliminaries of the indoor meeting were handled by Brigadier Hay. Afterwards presented the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Alex. Cameron, ex-Mayor of the town. Mr. Cameron stated there was a time when the Salvation Army was looked upon as an oddity, but now that has passed away because they have done so much good. He then introduced our friend, Lieutenant Currie (MacLeod) for a solo.

Mrs. Sowton read the 145th Psalm. The Commissioner then gave his lecture, which was highly much enjoyed by all present.

Day this year to be known as Soldiers' Day. The day decided upon is Sunday, Oct. 6th, for the Training College, Toronto, London, Hamilton, and East Ontario Divisions; and Sunday, Oct. 7th, for the Corps at Medicine Hat, St. John Divisions.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONGRESS

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College Hall on Sunday morning, as one looked out from the platform, there were the Dominion Soldiers on the right, the United Bands in the centre, and hundreds of bands in the periphery. Officers and Soldiers were present in great open-air meetings.

The Commissioner spent his time for some reason, could not give the long away from home, who were the mothers who would never see their sons again there. With intense interest the audience listened as the Commissioner, read of the religious cloaks, came down to the real preparation for service. His audience was moved and helped and blessed.

A Crowded Meeting

At night the College Hall was packed. Standing room was a premium, and hundreds were turned away. Our new Provincial Commander took hold of the meeting and the Bands led on the great audience in a mighty Newfoundland song of The Army.

The Commissioner gave a vivid description of man in his lot condition and the terrible, blighting results of sin. Jesus the Man, Redeemer, and Saviour, His words, acts, teachings, work, suffering, death, and resurrection. He said, "The world's great need is for men of this kind. His example." Then in a stirring appeal he brought his audience to view themselves, and to "Which of these pictures am I like?"

After this we went into the prayer meeting. The Officers worked beautifully. They finished their praying. This continued to the hour. The results were not all that could be desired, but eight precious souls were found.

Just as the Commissioner's lecture on Sunday afternoon at the College Hall about Russia was literally an education as to the real conditions in that vast country, so was his lecture on Japan on Monday night, as to the picturesque and wonders of that country, its people, its customs, and its manners.

GOT OUT OF BED

To Congratulate Salvation Army Upon Its Work in France

Warm Words in Open-air Ring from Roman Catholic Returned Soldier

Whilst we were conducting our usual open-air on Thursday night last here in Kitchener, a returned soldier, who had been in the front, stepped into the ring. After stating that he was a Roman Catholic and a returned soldier, he went on to say that before he went to France he had no use for the Salvation Army in any shape or form. "But," he added, "since going to the front and seeing the good work the Salvationists are doing there, my views have been changed, and I mean to do my best to help them."

He concluded by saying that he felt compelled to get up and congratulate the Army upon its splendid work in France, and to show his admiration to help our work here.

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NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER-LINE

Big United Drive—Officers Are Appointed for Hospital Work in New York

The United States Government has decided that a huge co-operative effort to raise the funds required by the various organizations doing

work in the United States. The Commissioner gave a vivid description of man in his lot condition and the terrible, blighting results of sin. Jesus the Man, Redeemer, and Saviour, His words, acts, teachings, work, suffering, death, and resurrection. He said, "The world's great need is for men of this kind. His example." Then in a stirring appeal he brought his audience to view themselves, and to "Which of these pictures am I like?"

Brigadier Edry White

Who is going to France on The Army's War Work. He is a Divisional Commander in the United States, with Headquarters at Buffalo. His home town is Bownessville, Ont., and for some years he served in the Canadian Field. He recently visited Toronto in company with Lieutenant Col. Bayan.

Work shall be made, instead of each organization making a separate appeal. Seven recognized agencies will take part in the drive for one hundred and seventy million dollars, which will commence on Nov. 11th. The money will be apportioned as follows:

Y. M. C. A., \$100,000,000; Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000; War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000; Catholic War Council, \$3,000,000; Jewish Welfare Board, \$3,500,000; American Library Association, \$3,500,000; The Salvation Army, \$3,500,000.

The Commander, in conference with Commissioner Estill and the Provincial Officers, will in the near future determine upon the details of The Army's participation in this great event. Salvation Army Officers, we understand, will be included in all the general and local committees throughout the country.

The dedication of the Divisional Headquarters in Hartford will occur around the middle of October. It will be accompanied by some very important public meetings and a series of Council led by the Commander. Many wounded soldiers have been coming across from France to the United States, and several important hospitals are located in New York City. The Commander has felt that the Salvation Army must come into touch with these boys, and, therefore, has appointed two Officers for hospital work.

Chicago has had the biggest Labour Day march in its history. The Army was represented by a magnificent float, 7 1/2 by 26 feet, with upon three feet. It was composed of the largest tank band that has ever been made—nine feet in diameter. There were a gigantic drum, and by its side a coffee cup, and some of the best doughnuts that we have ever seen, with suitable decorations. The whole thing was built solid on a float, above which waved the Stars and Stripes.

THE WAR CRY

THE OFFICERS' COUNCILS

In Connection with the Newfoundland Congress—Seasons of Great Spiritual Uplift and Blessing—Message Sent To The General

ST. JOHN'S is the Jerusalem of Newfoundland; to the Congress held here from time to time, the Officers come from all over the Dominion. As in the past they came this year full of expectation, real soul-bunger, and mighty faith for a repetition of old-time blessing and power.

In the first Council the Commissioner spoke tenderly of those who could not come, and of those who were bereaved through the death of Captain Chappell and Mrs. Captain Rowday.

Early in the proceedings the Commissioner read to us a very special personal message from The General, to which the following reply was made:—

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It is so to-day. He spoke of duty to our own souls, to God, and duty to others. Said he, "We should resolve that nothing shall intrude in this duty for all else depends upon it. Don't mind what others may say." In speaking of duty to God, he wished us to "play fair," and not writing from Him what we desire, lest it bring a curse upon our souls. He emphasized the importance of not only of saving but keeping others, "And," said he, "if we do not love one another, we do not love God." His address went home to all hearts.

The last general Council was held on Tuesday night, Sept. 3rd. Expectations were running high indeed. After the preliminaries the Commissioner rose and took for his text:

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This Congress has been a great success; God the Holy Ghost has visited us; Commissioner Mapp goes away from us loved more and more. Colonel and Mrs. Adby have simultaneously jumped into the hearts of the Officers, and the people. Brigadier Morris has renewed old acquaintance and love for the Dominion, and is staying with us for a number of weeks. Expectations are running high for a mighty revival this winter as the result of the Congress of 1918—J. Newton Parker, Major.

Brotherly Acknowledgement of Greetings—Unity in Principles of the Christian Faith

To the Synod of the Church of England in Canada, now in session at Toronto, Commissioner Chappell addressed the following message on behalf of the Salvation Army and expressed special interest in the proceedings of the General Synod of the Church of England in session assembled, and that your kind words and offers of co-operation were deeply appreciated by the Synod.

"The present war, with its awful sacrifices of life and limb and the terrible devastation and suffering that it has caused, has drawn all Christian men closer together and has made them realize that without sacrificing in any manufacture of some hold dear, there is every reason why they should unite as followers of Christ in supporting and promoting those great and glorious principles of the Christian faith about which we are all agreed."

"We are directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th inst., addressed to the Most Rev. Dr. Matheson, Primate of all Canada, and to inform you that His Grace the Primate read your letter to the General Synod of the Church of England in session assembled, and that your kind words and offers of co-operation were deeply appreciated by the Synod."

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DO NOT THROW YOUR FRUIT AWAY

Phenol on Rubber Rings Absolutely Harmless

As the result of an investigation ordered by the Attorney-General, Hon. J. B. Lucas, a statement has been made to the effect that no need to destroy canned fruit because of the odor of phenol on the rubber rings. Fruit, even if phenol can be detected, may be used with perfect safety, the officials report. Phenol or carbolic acid (it is stated) in any manufacture of some of the rings supplied to the glass trade. In some cases it appears that the phenol has remained in the rings, and in the process of preparing may have communicated its odor which is very penetrating, to the fruit.

The Chairman of the Canadian Rubber Council says: "Traces of carbolic acid were found all right, but the quantity was so small that a hummingbird might have swum in it, and a whole amount in one of them and not have suffered even a headache."

Mr. Rogers, Government Analyst, reported that in the Bracebridge case, while the rings contained a small quantity of phenol, the fruit was not affected. "Traces of all varieties of the fruit complained of and which had an odor of phenol, brought to the notice of the public, and the rings were found to be free of it. Of these it partook freely at successive meals without the slightest ill-effect, and further, the quantity was so small that a hummingbird might have swum in it, and a whole amount in one of them and not have suffered even a headache."

WE ARE

Looking For You

We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, before any war, and will return them to their families. Address, **LIEUT. COLONEL HENRY AGAR, 1001 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario**, on receipt of one Dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray expenses. In case of non-receipt of Photograph, \$5.00 extra.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to send in missing persons, and to supply Lieut. Colonel Agar with as much information concerning any case, showing names and number of same.

JOSEPH MCILLAN (11841). Age 45, height 5 ft., blue eyes, light brown hair; missing by trade. Missing since February, 1907. Reached in connection with winding up of estate. Daughter in New Zealand arrives.

JOHN RICHARD GOLLAND (11689). Age 27, height 5 ft. 10 in., light brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion; butcher by trade; has finger-nails damaged by accident. Came to Canada from England in February, 1912. Last address was Newbridge, Wellington County, Ontario in England very anxious for news.

JOHN WILLIAM FRANCIS COOPER (11690). Age 16 and six months, fair hair, blue eyes, yellow complexion. Father in England has not heard from him for a year and is anxious for news.

MARY O'NEIL (11680). Age 22, height 5 ft. 4 in., light brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. Irish. Mother in England has not heard from her for over a year, and is anxious for news.

MRS. JOEL YEVENSON JOHNSON (11695). Left Oshkosh, New York, in 1911. Believed to be in Toronto. Sister in Watertown, N.Y. very anxious for news.

WILLIAM JAMES LONG (11027). Canadian, age 25, height 5 ft. 4 in., weight 145 lbs., fair complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes; three fingers off right hand; near on bottom lip. Missing since March 24th, 1918.

MRS. LILY GERTRUDE GUDOR (11690). Age 32, height 5 ft. 3 in., blue hair, blue eyes, pale complexion; has one little girl. Last known to be in Ottawa, Ontario. Mother in England very anxious for news.

CHARLES JONES (11688). English, age 34, height 5 ft. 3 in., weight 140 lbs., fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; lost top of second and fourth fingers of one hand. Was a chef on the C.P.R. train running between Toronto and Winnipeg. Missing very anxious for news.

MINNIE MARJORIE SALISBURY (11688). Age 18. Last known to be in Paris, Ontario. Missing since July 23rd, 1918.

OLIVE BURT (11603). Age 21. Came to Canada from England eighteen years ago. Sister Maud anxiously enquires.

COME TO THE SAVIOUR

Turns—Sinner, see you light, 571; Are you washed? 1207.

Sinner, see you light,
Shining clear and bright
From the Cross of Calvary.
Where the Saviour died,
And from His Side
Flowed the Blood that sets us

CHORUS

Come away, come away,
To the cross for refuge fee;
See the Saviour stands
With His bleeding hands, [free]
Thy ransom He paid on the

See, the Saviour stands
With His wounded hands,
And He calls aloud to thee;
"I for thee life gave,
Thy soul to save,
Now thy heart, oh, give to Me!"

ANNUAL CONGRESS GATHERINGS
AND OFFICERS' COUNCILS

Will be held under the Leadership of
COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

at the following places—

HALFAX—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, TO SUNDAY, 13
KINGSTON—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, TO SUNDAY, 20
LONDON—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, TO SUNDAY, 27
TORONTO—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, TO MONDAY, NOV. 4

Further particulars will be given later. Pray that God's richest blessing may be upon these Meetings

PARAGRAPHETTES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

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and Lieut. Colonel Blomberg, whose latest appointment has been Secretary for Literature, is selected for the position of Field Secretary in succession to Lieut. Colonel Guderham.

Brigadier Charles Knott (Under Secretary at the Foreign Office, London) has been gazetted a Chaplain to the military forces, to leave in Egypt and Palestine.

CANADA EAST

Commissioner Richards had an important conference at Territorial Headquarters on Thursday, Sept. 19th, with the Heads of Departments and all Divisional Commanders, relatives to the coming Red Shield Drive.

Colonel and Mrs. Hoe conducted two meetings in Toronto on Sunday, Sept. 15th—at Dovercourt in the morning and the Temple at night. Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. O'way assisted at the Temple and before the close of the meeting nine seekers had knelt at the Mercy Seat.

Lieut. Colonel Ball will conduct the Welcome Meeting to the new Battalion of Cadets at the Toronto Temple on Sunday, October 6th.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Bell had splendid week-night meetings at Hamilton, 1, and Oak recently. There were eight voluntary seekers for Holiness at the first-named place, and six at the latter.

Brigadier Betttridge, during the periods between his tours, is visiting the Young People's Locals of various Corps. On Tuesday, Sept. 17th, he was at West Toronto for this purpose. He is now visiting several Corps in the East Ontario Division.

Brigadier and Mrs. Bendall, assisted by Ensign Clayton, conducted the meeting at the Toronto Hostel on Sunday last. Major and Mrs. Southall have arrived in Toronto, and the Major is now busily engaged with his duties as Military Secretary.

Staff-Captain Byers, assisted by Adjutant Tyndall, conducted the Noon-Day Prayer Meeting for the Allied Cause at Headquarters on Tuesday last.

Captain Reggie Simco is undergoing treatment at the Western Hospital, Toronto, for a very serious ailment. We

trust he will improve in health as a consequence.

Major Eaton recently presented the little band of comrades at Odorville with a new organ, which will be a valuable aid for open-air work, and an encouragement to the faithful few who are keeping the flag flying at this Outpost, under the leadership of Mrs. A. F. Ford.

Captain Charles Poole will shortly be transferred to the French Territory, he having volunteered for service in that country.

Captain and Mrs. Robinson (St. Stephen) welcomed a baby girl on Monday, Sept. 9th.

Information has reached us that Captain F. J. Oettinga, who was an military service, was killed in action on Aug. 8th, in a letter to the Commissioner, Mrs. Oettinga says she has been told by one of her husband's chums that the last day he lived he constantly spoke of the Saviour, and that it brings comfort in her sorrow to know he was so ready to go. We hope to print a portrait of our promoted comrade at an early date.

Lieutenant Lang (Bownessville) has been granted a sick furlough.

Lieutenant Lewis (Warman's Society) has been transferred to the Field and appointed to assist at Clark's Harbour.

Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Watson (Toronto) 14 have received the sad news that their second son has been killed in action. We ask the prayers of comrades on their behalf.

Captain Pringle (Smith's Falls), who recently entered the hospital in that town suffering from typhoid fever, has taken a turn for the better, but her condition is still critical and prayers are requested on her behalf.

Two Bannermen of West Toronto have been reported wounded—John Aird and Sidney Hunt.

Old-time Canadian Salvationists will remember the "Irish Policeman," otherwise "Irish Bob," who was so familiar a figure around Toronto and Ontario about twenty-five years ago. He did a splendid work for God and The Army in those days as Captain Bob Cunningham. He passed away in the United States to his rest on Aug. 20th, leaving behind him a long record of loyal and devoted service to the cause of God and humanity, and his comrades of years ago send their sympathy to those who are mourning his loss.

COMING EVENTS

Lieut. Colonel Hargrave—Toronto Temple, Sun., Sept. 23.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. O'way—Brampton, Sat. Sun. Sept. 23-24; Tues., Oct. 1; Newmarket, Wed. 2; Earlscourt, Sat. Sun. 5-6; Lippincott, Sat. Sun. 12-13; Doncourt, Sun. Mon. 19-20; Wood, Sun. Mon. 27-28.

Lieut. Colonel Smeeton—Earleton (Toronto), Wed., Oct. 16.

Lieut. Colonel Rawling—Sarnia, Sat. Sun. Sept. 23-24; Fort Mon., 30; Toronto, Tues. Oct. 1; Dresden, Sat. Sun. 5-6; Wapburg, Mon. 7; Chatham, Tues. 8; Ridgeway, Sun. 13; Leamington, Mon. 14; Essex, Tues. 15; St. Thomas, Sun., 20.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. B. Temple (Toronto), Sun., Oct. 4.

Brigadier F. Morris (Field Sun. Sept.)—Grand Falls, Sat. Sun. Sept. 28-29.

Brigadier Betttridge—Belleville, Frid. Sun., Sept. 27-28; Fort Mon., 30; (Young People Sat. and Mon., 12 and 14; Erie, Sat. Sun., 13; Peterboro, Sat. Sun., 19-20).

Adjutant Kendall—Barrie, Sat. Sun. 28 to Mon., Oct. 14.

PRISON APPOINTMENTS

Sunday, September 23rd
Thornhill—Major and Mrs. Jennings
Mimico—Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers
Burwash—Captain and Mrs. Pryke

LODGES FOR WOMEN

The Salvation Army male lodges as follows—

"Sentia" Lodge, 163 Berrigo Street, Halifax, N. S.

"Cathcart" Lodge, 24 Cathcart Street, Montreal, Quebec.

"Rosefield" Lodge, 131 Sherburne Street, Toronto, Ontario.

"Welcome" Lodge, 2215 Lorne Avenue, Regina, Sask.

"Mount Pleasant" Lodge, 7 Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Young women visiting or lodging in the above-mentioned cities will find comfortable accommodation at the addresses given. For particulars, apply to the Matrons.

JANITOR AND QUARTERMASTER—Wanted immediately for Training College, Toronto. Live out. Reliability preferred. Position would suit able man. Apply: The Principal, 318 Bourne Street.